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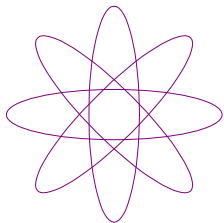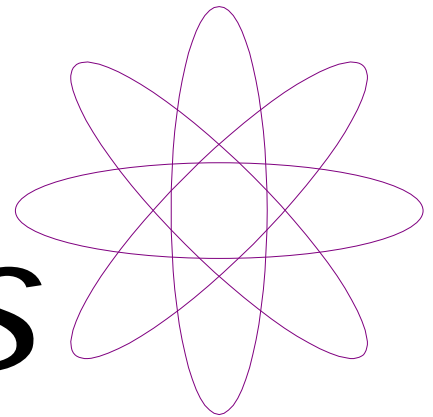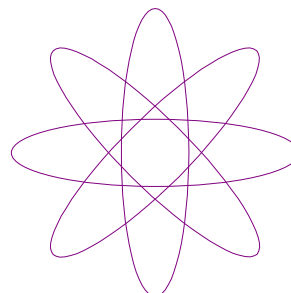
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Guidance on the CAMS Accounting Classification Code Structure

The Accounting Classification Code Structure (ACCS) for CSTARS differs somewhat in structure and content from the CAMS ACCS.

In CSTARS, the field entitled "Project String" includes the CAMS Project Code, Task Code, Fund Code and the Program Code, making one 21-character entry. In CAMS, the "Project Code," "Task Code," "Fund Code," and "Program Code" are four separate field entries. The Project Code is a **7-**character filed; the Task Code is a 3-character field and the Fund Code is a 2-character field and the Program Code is a 9-character field. The following table(s) show the difference between how the accounting codes appear in CAMS and on orders processed in CSTARS.

NOTE: The Project String in CSTARS consists of the Project, Task, Fund and Program Codes in CAMS.

Bureau Code (2)	Fiscal Year (2)	Project String (21)	Organization Code (16)	Object Class Code (8)	User Defined (6)
14	03	18K6JKRP001010301000	1009000305000000	2619 0000	Leave Blank

Fiscal* Year (2)	Bureau Code (2)	Project Code (7)	Task Code (3)	Fund Code (2)	Program Code (9)	Organization Code (16)	Object Class Code (8)	User Defined (6)
03	14	18K6JKR	P00	10	10301000	1009000305000000	26190000	LEAVE BLANK

The ACCS Conversion Screen, located at URL: **http://titan.rdc.noaa.gov/~cams/ConvertFIMA.html,** may be used to convert FIMA accounting data to CAMS data string used in CSTARS.

To avoid errors, copy and paste the accounting string that is printed on the bottom of the FIMA to CAMS Conversion Results form, under the heading "CSTARS CCS Copy and Paste For The ACCS Conversion Screen, located at URL: **http://titan.rdc.noaa.gov/~cams/ConvertFIMA.html,** may be used to convert FIMA accounting data to CAMS data string used in CSTARS.

To avoid errors, copy and paste the accounting string that is printed on the bottom of the FIMA to CAMS Conversion Results form, under the heading "CSTARS ACCS Copy and Paste Format (Bureau, FY, Project, Task, Fund, Program, Organization)."

CAMS ACCS Copy and Paste Format (FY, Bureau, Project, Task, Organization):

20??-14-18K6JKR-P00-10-09-0003-05-00-00-00

CSTARS ACCS Copy and Paste Format (Bureau, FY, Project, Task, Fund, Program, Organization):

14??18K6JKRP00101030100010090003050000000

The only adjustment that you will make to the string, when entering in CSTARS is to put the "Fiscal Year" in the second field. If the accounting string in CAMS does not include a Task Code you should still enter "00" in the CSTARS accounting string to avoid blank spaces. Do not record the object class code under "BOC." The object class code should be included at the end of the accounting string.